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For Almanac—September 13.

Sun Rises	5.40 A M
Sun Sets	6.11 P M
Day's Length	12 h 31 m
High Water at Southport	11.48 A M
High Water at Wilmington	1.31 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 18.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 85°; minimum, 68°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 01.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11.—8 a. m., stage of the water in the Cape Fear river 3.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light local showers are reported from all sections of the cotton belt during the past 24 hours. Fair weather prevailed yesterday morning, with cloudiness increasing.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair; east to northeasterly winds.

Generally fair weather may be expected in the Atlantic States, preceded by light showers on the immediate Massachusetts coast and Long Island.

OUTLINES.

Mr. Bryan made two speeches in Kansas City yesterday, one of his audiences numbering 10,000 and the other 25,000. — Representative Brumm, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Tillman engaged in a discussion at Minersville, Pa., during which personalities were indulged in and at times a riot was feared. — Bookkeeper Colomb, of the recently failed Union National Bank, of New Orleans, died yesterday; his friends say his death was caused by apoplexy, while others contend that he committed suicide. — The State Railway Commission orders that local freight tariffs be so reduced as to be proportionate to the cut through rates; the Commission reduced passenger rates a quarter of a cent, making them three cents per mile first class and two and one-half cents second cluss. — Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, and Gen Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, were formally notified of their nomination for President and Vice President by the "National Democracy," President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle sent telegrams of congratulation.—Corbett and Fitzsimmons have entered into an agreement to fight to a finish for $10,000 a side, the fight to come off before March 1st next. — Three large and enthusiastic audiences were addressed by Mr. Bryan at St. Louis yesterday. — New York markets: Money on call quoted at 5 per cent.; cotton was quiet; middling gulf 8⅞c, middling uplands 8⅝c; Southern flour dull, steady, unchanged—common to fair extra $2 00@2 60, good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat, dull and firmer—No. 2 red May 70c; September 64¾c; corn, spot dull and firmer—No. 2 26c at elevator and 27c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet at 28¾@21½c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.60@1.62½.

Rev. Tom Dixon seems to be achieving some notoriety if not unctuous fame.

Mark Hanna is expected to help the Decoys with his campaign fund, and he doubtless will not disappoint "our allies."

"Bloody Bridles" Waite has accepted the Populist nomination for Governor of Colorado. Why, he was a waitin' for it.

When the Ohio editors called at Canton to see Mr. McKinley, he shook 'em, and invoked their aid for "sound money," which is to say "me."

The people of Vancouver, British Columbia, are petitioning the Government to restrict Japanese immigration or raise the Chinese head tax to $500. They are getting too many of them.

Officious partisanship applies in Washington now only to Government employes who think that silver makes pretty respectable money and have the audacity to say so to their fellow citizens.

The New York *Advertiser* rises to remark that "Bryan knows his election is impossible." If the esteemed *Advertiser* believes this it is wasting much valuable space in jumping on a man who is already done for.

The esteemed New York *Sun*, which now shines for Hanna and McKinley, entertains a glimmering hope that "patriotism, assisted by Brother Hanna and Brother Bynum," may pull Brother McKinley through.

THE MORNING STAR.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

"Early to bed and early to rise" may do all the old adage says it does, but according to a German doctor it is not the way to make one's days long in the land. He says he finds that eight persons out of ten who lived to the age of 80 years or more, were in the habit of going to bed very late. As that has been our habit we welcome the German doctor to our side, and if he comes over here we'll set up with him.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* paragraph artist wants Mrs. Lease to tell a waiting world whether her middle name is Ellen or Elizabeth. Why, a long time ago Mary got as hot as Ellen blazes because the editors persisted in calling her Ellen and officially announced that while she was a Middle of the Road Pop, her middle name was Elizabeth.

A Rockford, Ill., woman, who was waked from her slumbers by the tread of a burglar man, asked him if he ever had a mother. And then the reminiscences of the youthful spankings he got came upon him with such a suddenness that he left and forgot what he came for.

The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* announces that it has been decided that the Japanese cotton mills will buy their supplies of cotton in that city. The consumption, which is annually increasing, now amounts to between 75,000 and 100,000 bales.

The New York *World* quotes Daniel Webster as saying: "He who tampers with the currency robs labor of its bread." True. The biggest tampering ever done with it in this country was in 1873 when the gold men demonetized silver.

Mr. McKinley makes it a point to tell the editors who visit him how they ought to run their papers. There are lots of people in this country who couldn't edit a poster who can tell the editors all about editing their papers.

It is said that George Gould is going to fit out an expedition to hunt for the North Pole. If George's party finds it he will doubtless proceed to make a corner on it.

The announcement has been made by some of the gold organs that Millionaire Rouss is for Palmer. Between McKinley and Palmer they monopolize the millionaires.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—City taxes.
FOR SALE—Truck farm.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
A. G. PREMPERT—Notification.
A. PREMPERT—At the old stand.
NOTICE—Rental of market stalls.
J H REHDER & Co—Cheap rugs.
MERCER & EVANS—On one side.
NOTICE—School for young ladies.
W B COOPER—September mullets.
MEETING—Stockholders C. C. R. R.
JOHNSON & FORE—One more week.
C W POLVOGT & Co—Must be sold.
G R FRENCH & SON—School shoes.
OPERA HOUSE—The Other Man's Wife.
A. MAVRONICHOLS—Fruits, candies.
J D TAYLOR—Mortgage foreclosure.
C W YATES & Co—Wedding station'y
J W MURCHISON—Fifty hands wanted
BRADDY & GAYLORD—It has spread from home to home.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR RENT—Cottage.
WANTED—Unfurnished rooms.
FOR SALE—Loan Association stock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Justice R. H. Bunting is on the sick list.

— Mr. S. W. Vick left last night for a two weeks' Northern trip.

— Mr. John W. Cotten, Jr., of the A. C. L., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. DuBrutz Cutlar, Sr., is still improving, and it is hoped will soon be able to be about.

— Solicitor M. C. Richardson, of the Circuit Criminal Court, arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. L. H. Gibles, of Troy, N. Y., who has been in the city for the past week, left for home yesterday.

— C. W. Hawks, Charlotte; W. A. Quirk, S. C.; M. Fargyson, Southport, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Taylor, of Taylor's Bazaar, left for New York last night, where she will meet Miss Lillie Taylor, and together they will purchase a stock of goods for the Bazaar.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— See change of schedule on the Seacoast railroad.

— Brag, Bluster, Boodle, Breckenridge are the reliance of the Republicans in this campaign.

— A false alarm of fire was turned in last night from box No. 33, corner Chesnut and Water streets.

— The *Thurston* and the *Ormsby*—British steamships—arrived yesterday to load cotton for European ports.

— A half-dozen office-hunters "fixed up" the Rep.-Pop. fusion at Raleigh, but the people will never ratify it.

— The Hon. W. C. Pollard Breckenridge opposed the free coinage of silver. He says it is "immoral." Blessed Tony!

— Democratic primaeirs Tuesday, the 15th, from 8 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. See advertisement in the STAR.

— A special train will leave Maxton over the Carolina Central R. R. at 5 a. m. the 17th for the Bryan speaking at Charlotte.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 1,935 bales; receipts the same day last year 449 bales; Quotations were revised; market firm on a basis of 7⅜c for middling.

— And Tommie Sutton, of Fayetteville, has turned Republican again. It's too late now to sing the old song "Tommie don't go.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in Wilmington October 8th.

— If President Cleveland will now write a "characteristic" letter attacking the Democratic ticket it will make tens of thousands of votes for Bryan and Sewall.

— The Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad has given a round trip rate of $1.20 from Newbern to Goldsboro, on the 18th, Bryan day. The distance is 60 miles.

— It looks more and more like a landslide. The next President of the United States will be a Democrat and the next Governor of North Carolina will be a Democrat.

— Democratic voers of the several Wards of Wilmington will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the primaries. See notice in the STAR.

— The Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock. It will be an important meeting and every member is earnestly requested to be present.

— An alarm of fire was sent in last night about 6 p. m. from box No. 32. The fire was in a small house corner of Fifth and Princess streets, occupied by negroes. The damage was slight, there being more smoke than fire.

— Clerks in stores in the city held a consultation last night and decided to request employers to close their places of business one day, so that they could take in the Bryan speaking, if a low fare could be secured from any railroad.

— Mr. Louis Hancock has just finished writing a four-act comic opera which shows much skill and labor. He has shown copies of it to a number of friends and no one has had anything to say but words of praise for it, as his first effort.

— The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., and return on September 17th and 18th at reduced rates, on account of the Bryan speech at that point. Rate from Wilmington, $10.00; tickets good for ten days from date of sale.

— The STAR's telegraphic reports tell us that at Kansas City yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock, Bryan addressed an audience of ten thousand workingmen, and that a few hours later he spoke to another audience of twenty-five thousand. Surely, this means something.

— It will be an accommodation to those who go to Goldsboro on the A. C. L. special next Friday to change the time of starting back to an earlier hour. Mr. Bryan leaves Goldsboro at 10.30 a. m., and it would seem that the special might start for Wilmington at 11 a. m.

— Miss Hart and Miss Brown announce the next session of the School for Young Ladies to begin Thursday, October 1st. Miss Lavender will continue in the department of Vocal and Instrumental Music, while Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt will give instruction in the study of art.

— Chief of Records J. M. McGowan, of Eyota Tribe No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men, has received a letter from Deputy Organizer Wm. Madrin, of Newbern, asking that Cherokee and Eyota Tribes of this city send ten men to organize a tribe in Newbern the 16th of this month. Ten of the boldest braves will go over.

— Those models of patriotism and political purity which assembled at Indianapolis with the single object of "preserving the integrity" of the "National Democratic" party, are now engaged, through their representatives in Alabama, Texas and elsewhere, in forming combinations with the Republicans to help elect McKinley. Oh! these patriotic paragons of political purity.

Johnson & Fore.

In order to give all our patrons a chance to buy Dry Goods at cost, we have decided to continue our Cash Sale one more week. Remember every article in our store will be sold at actual cost for cash. Any goods sold on credit will be charged the regular retail price. Pay cash and save money. This week will be your last opportunity to buy Dry Goods at such low prices.

JOHNSON & FORE,
111 Market street.

FOR THE BRYAN SPEAKING.

Special Rates From Wilmington to Goldsboro, Greensboro and Charlotte.

A train will leave here at 5.30 a. m. on the morning of Friday, September 18th, for the Bryan speaking at Goldsboro; only one first-class fare for the round trip, which will be $2.75 from this city. The train will stop at all points along the line between Wilmington and Goldsboro for passengers. Returning, the train will leave at 1 p. m. and arrive here at 8.40 p. m.

The C. F. & Y. V. R R. will carry those wishing to hear Mr. Bryan at Greensboro (where he will speak on Thursday, September 17th) for one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold September 17th, good for return until and including the 18th; continuous passage in each direction.

The Seaboard Air Line will run a special train, leaving here at 10 or 11 o'clock the night of Tuesday, 16th inst., for the early morning speaking at Charlotte on the 17th. Rates will be announced later.

CITY MARKETS.

Prices of Fruits, Fish, Fowls and Vegetables.

In the city markets there were full supplies of vegetables, fresh meats, fish and fruits in season yesterday, prices ruling as follows:

Apples 5 to 10c. per quart and 35 to 40c per peck; pears, 10c. per quart; scuppernong grapes, 2 and 3 cents per quart; or 20c. per peck; peaches, 10c. per quart; chinquepins, 10c. per quart.

Vegetables—Cabbages, 5 to 10c. per head; onions, 5c. per quart; lima beans, 10c. per quart; corn, 10 to 15c. per dozen ears; field peas, 5c. per quart; okra, 3c. per quart; sweet potatoes, 20c per quart; Irish potatoes, 25c. per peck; snap-beans, 8c per quart.

Poultry—Chickens, 12½ to 20c.; grown fowls, 25 to 30c.; eggs, 15c. per dozen; rice birds, 35 to 35c. per dozen.

Fish—Mullets and other varieties from the sounds, 5 to 15c. per string; oysters and clams, 12½ to 15c per quart. crabs, 10c. per dozen; shrimps, 5c. per quart.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—221 bales cotton, 5 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,536 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 68 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—149 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 29 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—46 bales cotton, 55 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar,

Green's flat—39 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,985 bales; spirits turpentine, 110 casks; rosin, 185 bbls; tar, 126 bbls; crude turpentine, 41 bbls.

Foot Ball.

Foot ball is now the topic that is absorbing the interest of college athletes all over the country. Wilmington boys are strictly "up to date" and have every thing in readiness to commence the season's work. The team will practice on the vacant lot on Front between Church and Castle streets and have erected three arc lights on the grounds in order to afford ample light for their practice. Manager Cutlar is in correspondence with teams all over the State and it is probable dates will be arranged with the following teams: U. N. C., A. and M. College, Charlotte, Wilson Military Academy, Florence, S. C., and probably others.

Invited to Goldsboro.

Mr. H. B. Parker, President of the Goldsboro Democratic Club, has sent an invitation to the Bryan and Cy. Watson Club of Wilmington to attend, as an organization, the great Bryan demonstration at Goldsboro on the 18th. Mr. Parker has also invited the Second Regiment Band to go to Goldsboro on the night of the 17th and stay all night, and says he will pay their hotel expenses. The military companies of Wilmington are also invited.

A Very Important Matter.

An entirely new registration is required for the coming election in all cases where there has been a division of any Ward or Township. Where there has been no such division, a revision of the registration books only is required.

It should be noted especially that only four days are allowed for registration, viz: Saturday, September 26th; Saturday, October 3d; Saturday, October 10th; and Saturday, October 17th. Remember the dates.

Death of a Popular Young Lady.

Miss Florence T. Pond, daughter of Mr. Chas. T. Pond, of Plainfield, N. J., who has been visiting in Wilmington the past Summer and has many relatives here, died yesterday after an illness of three weeks at the residence of Miss Matilda Eilers, South Fifth street. She was a popular young lady, of charming personality, and her untimely death will be mourned by many friends in this community. The remains will be taken to Elizabeth, N. J., for interment.

Reception Friday Night.

Mrs. Anson Alligood gave a reception to Miss Mary A. Wood last Friday night at her home on North Fourth street. Miss Hattie Burkhimer assisted in receiving. Among those present were Mrs. Prempert, Mrs. Coghill, the Misses Burkhimer, Mrs. Dudley Burkhimer, Misses Platt, Horton, Hopkins and Taylor, and Messrs. J. D. and E. B. Burkhimer, Oldham, Platt, Smith, Wimberly, Gates, Vincent, Scott and Rev. Mr. Bernheim.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of Fine China, Crockery, Glassware, &c., this morning at 10 o'clock. Watson's old stand, 26 South Front street. A. A. Nathan. tf

BASE BALL.

Standing of Clubs of the National League.

The base ball season of 1896 is nearing its close and will soon be numbered with the good things of the past.

The Western clubs have completed their second Eastern trip and have returned home to fight the balance of the battle among themselves. The trip has not been at all satisfactory, Cleveland being the only team that was able to cope with the giants of the East, while Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville certainly dropped; but Chicago and Pittsburg did fairly well, inasmuch as the teams were crippled.

Who will get the pennant is the all-absorbing topic in base ball circles now. The question is easily answered, as Baltimore now has her hands on the flag and in all probability the Spiders will beat the Reds out and thereby capture second place. For fourth place it is "a toss of the penny" between Chicago and Boston, with the odds on the Colts. The lads from the "Smoky City" seem to have a "cinch" on number six and the Phillies and New York are having a hard fight for leader of the second division. But the Giants' work during the foregoing week justifies us in selecting them as our choice to lead the second division.

The following shows the standing of the teams, including games played yesterday.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore	85	35	.709
Cleveland	74	45	.622
Cincinnati	72	47	.605
Chicago	70	58	.570
Boston	67	58	.549
Pittsburg	62	57	.521
New York	60	63	.493
Philadelphia	59	62	.488
Brooklyn	55	65	.459
Washington	51	69	.425
St. Louis	37	85	.293
Louisville	33	87	.268

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Other Man's Wife" and a "Soldier of France" Monday Night.

To-morrow night at the Opera House Bert Coote, the talented young comedian, who for the past two years has made such a favorable impression in Frohman's "New Boy," and Nick Long, a well-known California comedian, will present the screaming comedy, "The Other Man's Wife," preceded by Jas. A. Heine's one act play, "A Soldier of France."

"The Other Man's Wife" is an adaptation from the French. The leading character is especially suited to Mr. Coote's peculiar style of acting, and is a worthy successor to his "New Boy." Mr. Long will play a part directly opposite to that of Mr. Coote's, which will give them an opportunity to bring out all the laughter the audience can furnish. The piece was especially written to make people laugh and has certainly succeeded beyond measure. Judging from the favorable criticisms which Coote and Long have received from the Norfolk *Virginian*, Richmond *Dispatch*, Raleigh *News and Observer* and other well known papers, "The Other Man's Wife" is a "great show" and first class in every respect.

The troupe will arrive to-day. Seats are now on sale at Yates'.

Death of An Old Citizen.

Mr. H. H. Bloom, an old and respected city of Wilmington, died last night, after an illness of a few weeks with paralysis at his residence, corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets, in the 70th year of his age.

Mr. Bloom was a native of Hanover, Germany. He came to America when a boy 15 years of age, and landed at Charleston, S. C., and some years afterwards came to Wilmington, where he engaged in the grocery business, which he has conducted successfully for forty years.

He leaves two sons, Messrs. John F. and W. H. Bloom, and a daughter, Mrs. G. W. Frederick—all residents of Wilmington.

His funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of the family, corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic voters of the city of Wilmington are requested to meet at the following places Monday night, September 14th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of select delegates to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the 15th of September:

First Ward, at Phœnix Hose Reel House.
Second Ward, at City Hall.
Third Ward, at office Board of Audit and Finance, City Hall.
Fourth Ward, at City Court Room.
Fifth Ward, at Fifth Ward Truck House.

F. P. SKIPPER, 1st Ward.
J. C. MUNDS, 2d Ward.
JNO. H. BERRY, 3d Ward.
W. B. MCKOY, 4th Ward.
J. W. BRANCH, 5th Ward.

The W. L. I. May Go to Charlotte.

Capt. Harriss Northrop, of the W. L. I., informed a reporter yesterday afternoon that the company would hold a meeting to-morrow night to ascertain whether they would accept the invitation from the Hornet's Nest Riflemen to be their guests during Hon. W. J. Bryan's visit to that city. It is more than probable that the boys will go, and Mr. Thos. D. Meares, of the Seaboard Air Line, says he will run a special train from here to accommodate the company and their friends.

Wilmington Railway Bridge Co.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company was held here yesterday for the purpose of electing a President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. George Davis. Mr. J. F. McNair was called to the Chair, and Capt. John H. Sharp was appointed Secretary. Mr. Junius Davis was unanimously elected President.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

RAILWAY COMMISSION HEAR ARGUMENT OF RAILROAD COMPANIES

Regarding Reduction of Local Rates—Prominent Railroad Men Present—Political Gossip Concerning Populists and Republicans—Trinity College.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 12.

To-day at noon the Railway Commission will hear the argument of railroad companies involved, regarding the reduction in local, where there are discriminating with the through rates.

Among the Southern Railway officials who have arrived are W. H. Baldwin, first vice president; Col. W. A. Henderson, assistant general counsel; Col. W. C. Turk, general passenger agent; J. H. Drake, assistant general freight agent; N. J. O'Brien, superintendent first division.

The Populists are making a determined effort all over the country to make Democrats accept their terms. It is believed by many that they are trying to defeat Bryan because of Sewall's refusal to withdraw in favor of Watson. A prominent Populist remarked to-day that there would be another general reorganization of voters within the next thirty days which would be as radical as the changes up to date.

Secretary Patterson of the Republican Campaign Committee said this morning that "he thought Butler was acting in good faith. We expect a few Populists to bolt, but they'll vote as the party tells them; no man can kick against his party. We expect to vote for Bryan men and the Populists will in return vote for McKinley men. I don't think fusion has gone as far as it should. All-State officers should have been included. There is no understanding, as has been intimated, of further fusion on the State ticket. Senator Pritchard is opposed to taking Russell down in order to get the Senatorship."

Trinity College has opened with 110 students.

The gold Democrats, at their Executive Committee meeting in Durham, agreed to use all their efforts to elect the Democratic State ticket.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas church—First mass and holy communion, 7 a. m.; last mass, 10.30 a. m.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m.

St. James—11 a. m., Litany, Holy Communion, Sermon; 5 p. m., Evening Prayer. Public cordially invited.

Services in Seaman's Bethel to-day at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men are most cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor—German service at 11 a. m.; English service at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 5 p. m. All seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. C. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Seats all free and every person cordially invited.

St. Paul's P. E. church. Services and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock a. m., conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor. Preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor; 3 p. m., Rev. J. S. Richardson. Evening subject, "A Wanderer's Return."

At the Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. L. T. Christmas pastor. There will be preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Union at 5 p. m. All cordially invited.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Nominations Made by the Republican Convention at Fayetteville.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 12.—Cumberland County Republican Convention, in session here to-day, nominated for the lower House, Col. T. M. Sutton and W. P. Weymss; for Register of Deeds, A. L. McCaskill; for County Commissioner, S. H. Cotton. The remaining county offices, which are State Senator, County Treasurer, two County Commissioners and Coroner, were left open for the Populists. Judge Buxton was chairman. The convention was addressed by Warren Carver and Col. Thos. Sutton.

ROBESON COUNTY

Democratic Convention—A Strong Ticket Nominated.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., September 12—The County Democratic Convention met here to-day and nominated a strong ticket. Geo. B. McLeod for Sheriff, R A. Andrews for Register of Deeds, Wellington Wishart for Treasurer, Dr. R. F. Lewis for Coroner, G. B. Patterson and D. D. Carlisle for the House. E K. Proctor, Jr., for the Senate.

The Democrats of Robeson seem enthusiastic and expect to win in November.

For the Star.

COLORED INSTITUTE.

The New Era Institute, supported by the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Baptist State Convention (white) of North Carolina and the Baptist State Convention (colored) of this State, conducted by District Missionary Rev. J. A. Whittle, A. M., assisted by other able ministers of both races, will be held at the Shiloh Baptist church this week, commencing Tuesday morning and continuing day and night until the 19th inst. No charges for lectures and instruction. It is for special benefit of ministry, church and Sunday school workers. All welcome.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for alway ins advance.

THE BRYAN SCHEDULE.

Will Speak in North Carolina at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount—Brief Stops at Other Points.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7.—The following is the official itinerary for speeches of Bryan in North Carolina:

Leave Asheville 5 p. m. September 16th, arrive at Hickory 8 p. m.; leave Hickory 9 p. m., arrive Statesville 10 p. m.; leave Statesville 10.15, arrive Charlotte 11.45 p. m; leave Charlotte 9 30 a. m., arrive Salisbury 11 a. m.; leave Salisbury 11.15 a. m., arrive Greensboro 12 45 p. m.; leave Greensboro, 3 p. m., arrive Durham 5 30 p. m.; leave Durham 6 p. m., arrive Raleigh 7 p. m.; leave Raleigh 9 p. m., arrive Selma 10 p. m.; arrive Goldsboro 11 p. m.; leave Goldsboro 10 30 a. m., September 18 h. arrive Wilson 11 30 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 1 23 p. m., leave Rocky Mount 2 17 p. m, on regular schedule, arrive Weldon 3.32 p. m.

The principal speeches will be made at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount.

SILVER IS GAINING.

Encouraging News From Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Kansas and Michigan.

The brag and bluster of the Republicans and their "Democratic" assistants in this campaign are exciting no alarm among Democrats. All the talk about a reaction against silver is mere twaddle. The plain truth is that silver is gaining ground every day. The information received by the STAR from various sources corresponds with that contained in the annexed telegram:

CHICAGO, Sept. 10—J. G. Johnson, member of the Democratic National Executive Committee from Kansas, returned to headquarters to-day from a two weeks' trip through Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Kansas and other States. Mr. Johnson reports that Bryan movement is at fever heat in all these States and that the free silver ticket will carry every one of them.

Advices from Michigan received to-day by Chairman Campau, of the National Campaign Committee, indicate that the free silver tide is rising in that State at a tremendous rate, pointing to an overwhelming majority for Bryan in November. A poll has just been completed of Gratoit county, one of the biggest Republican strongholds in the State. The normal Republican majority is 2,000, but the poll just taken reveals the fact that Bryan will carry the county by 1,300 majority.

A letter from John S. Brook, chairman of the Democratic county committee, Rochester, N. Y., says that the silver sentiment among farmers and working men in that section of the State is simply amazing.

CUBANS GET MORE ARMS.

Steamer Three Friends Lands a Big Cargo of Rifles and Ammunition for General Antonio Maceo.

[*New York Journal*]

At the Cuban Junta yesterday news was received of the landing of a cargo of arms and ammunition from the steamer *Three Friends*. This vessel had previously made five trips to the island, all successful.

The *Three Friends*, according to advices received, set out from Key West in the early part of the present month and put in at a port in the Province of Pinar del Rio. The expedition was commanded by General Juan Rius Rivera, a hero in the Cuban rebellion that lasted from 1868 to 1878.

In company of Rivera were upward of 100 patriots from this city and the South. The landing was made at such a point in the province that Gen. Antonio Maceo, who is in command of the Cuban troops in the western section of the island, was enabled to get possession of the war munitions a short time after they were unloaded.

Besides the men and commander the *Three Friends* put ashore 1,017 rifles, 450,000 rounds of cartridges, one dynamite cannon, 2 000 pounds of dynamite and a big supply of machetes and medicines.

SOLID FOR BRYAN.

Republicans Say Bryan Has Captured the Labor Organizations.

[*Special to the World.*]

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—A fright has seized Hanna's lieutenants since the Knights of Labor, the American Federation of Labor and the American Railway Union and the Coal Miners of the West declared for Bryan. A Republican national leader authorized to-day the statement that he had discovered a conspiracy to deliver the solid vote of organized labor to Bryan, on an assurance by Mr. Bryan that if elected "Government by injunction" and "Federal interference" shall be stopped.

"I think that the time has come to state that the labor organizations are against us to a man," said a member of the Republican National Committee to-day. 'We have tried to teach them, but it is impossible. Labor Day in this city gave a fair idea of the situation. For the first time the secret labor organizations refused to hear our arguments."

[There is no doubt that the labor vote is for Bryan; but the statement that he has made any promises or given any "assurances" is a Republican fiction.—EDITOR STAR]

DIED.

POND—In this city on the 12th inst., FLORENCE T. POND, daughter of Charles F. Pond, of Plainfield, N. J.

Interment at Elizabeth, N. J.

BLOOM—In this city last night at 9.30 o'clock, at his residence, corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, MR. H. H. BLOOM, in the 70th year of his age.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad will be held in the Front Street Office of the Company, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 3 o'clock p. m., Thursday, the 8th day of October proximo.

JOHN H. SHARP,
sep 13 tf Treasurer.

Carolina Beach.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUGUST 31st, the Steamer Wilmington will leave for Carolina Beach 9.30 a. m. and 5.15 p. m. Leave Beach 7 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.

aug 30 tf J. W. HARPER.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notification.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY MY FRIENDS AND customers that I have withdrawn from the firm of H. C. Prempert's Sons. I shall take control of the Orton Hotel Barber Shop on Monday morning. All work strictly first-class—done by expert workmen. I hope to serve in future as I have done in the past.

Your patronage solicited.

Respectfully,
ALBERT G. PREMPERT,
sep 13 1t Expert Barber, Orton House, down stairs.

The Undersigned

WOULD RESPECTFULLY REMIND HIS friends and the public generally that he is still doing business at the old stand, No. 11 South Front street, where they are invited to call when in need of any work in the Ten orial line.

Respectfully,
sep 13 tf A. PREMPERT.

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City Taxes For 1896

ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE. IF MORE convenient to Tax-payers, partial payments of Taxes will be received, if full amount is paid within the time allowed by law.

FREDERICK B. RICE,
sep 6 tf Treasurer and Tax Collector.

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The next session will begin Thursday, the 1st of October. English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Latin, French, German, Bookkeeping. Miss Lavender will continue her lessons in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Classes for the study of Art will be instructed by Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt.

Punctual attendance at the beginning of the session is important.

For terms and particulars, apply to the PRINCIPALS,
114 Orange Street.
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NOTICE!

The undersigned will, on the

21st Day of September, 1896,

rent out at public auction to the highest bidder, the

Stalls of the Markets

of this city for one year, beginning October 1st following.

The time set for said auction will be, at the Fifth Ward Market 9.30 Front Street Market 10 and Fourth Street Market 12 o'clock.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Dougnton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbhrs, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

Every Democratic paper should print, and every Democratic speaker should read to his audiences, the following letter written by President Cleveland in 1892 to the editor of the Atlanta *Constitution:*

"GRAY GABLES, BUZZARD BAY, Mass., July 16, 1892.—Clark Howell, Esq.—My Dear Sir: The receipt of your recent letter has gratified me exceedingly. It has a tone of true Democracy about it, and is pervaded with the sort of Democratic frankness which is very pleasing.

"I think the underlying principles of party organization as what you so admirably express as an acceptance of the arbitrament of the National Convention. On the other hand, it is as fully the duty of one opposed to shut his mind and heart to any feeling of irritation or resentment that might be allowed to grow out of opposition based upon honest judgment and a conscientious desire for party success.

"I am not surprised, though I am gratified by the announcement that from this time to the close of the campaign your own service and the invaluable influence of the *Constitution* will be devoted to the fight for Democratic success. It honestly seems to me that Democrats who are not at this time loyal to the cause are recreant to their country.

"Personal advancement of man is nothing; the triumph of the principles we advocate is everything.

"Hoping that we may congratulate each other on a a glorious result in November, I am, yours sincerely,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

A correspondent asks for information on the following questions:

1. Was the coinage of silver suspended at any time between 1806 and 1873? If so, why?
2. If so, what circulated as a substitute for silver?
3. What do Treasury Notes represent, and why were they issued? And when were they issued?
4. What countries suspended the coinage of silver about the time the U. S. Government demonetized it?
5. To which countries are the products of America exported, principally, and what products are exported?
6. From which countries do we receive our principal importations?
7. What would be the effect of the free coinage of silver in America upon those countries; and what would be the effect upon American markets if such countries should refuse to return to the silver standard?

1. No. Between 1806 and 1834 the coinage of the silver *dollar* was suspended, because silver was at a premium and the silver dollars were exported to meet the demand abroad for silver, but the coinage of the lesser coins went on.

2. Silver continued to circulate, but in addition to that there were the bank notes which formed the principal part of the currency.

3. There are two kinds of Treasury notes, one commonly known as the "greenback" issued under acts of 1862 and 1863 to raise money to carry on the war. Of these $450,000,000 were issued, $346,000,000 of which are still outstanding. The others are the notes issued under the act of 1890, known as the Sherman act, to pay for the silver bullion purchased as provided for in that act. These amount to $155,931,000.

4. Germany followed the United States in going to the gold standard. France shortly afterwards ceased the coinage of silver, but retained the double standard. Since then Austria-Hungary, Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Switzerland, and others of the lesser powers have adopted the gold standard, as they were practically compelled to do when the greater powers adopted it, for the same reason that Germany gave for it, viz: to place her monetary system in harmony with that of Great Britain. But they all use silver largely, and some more silver than gold.

Our principal exports are to England, Germany and France, and consist of food stuffs—wheat, corn, meats, &c. We ship something to nearly every country in the world. Our exports during the past fiscal year amounted to $882,606,938, our imports to $779,710,024. Our principal imports are from England, Germany, France, Brazil, China and Japan. From the first we import manufactured cotton and woollen goods, steel rails for railroads, cutlery, &c.; from France, silk and silk manufactures, wines, and various other things; from Germany, principally beet sugar; from Brazil, coffee, and, from that and other South and Central American countries, spices, wool, hides, &c.; from China, tea and rice, and silk goods; from Japan, silk goods, principally; from Cuba and the Sandwich Islands, sugar principally; fruits from the West Indies form a considerable item. Of the total of $882,606,938 of exports, about four-fifths consist of products of the soil in the shape of bread and meat. Most of our manufactures go to silver countries.

7. The effect of free coinage by this country would be to force European countries to follow our example in remonetizing silver as they did in demonetizing it. The leading commercial nations of Europe have a larger and more valuable trade with the silver using nations of the East and with the silver using countries South of us than we have and the remonetization of silver, or free coinage, would give us such a vantage ground with those nations that European nations would be compelled to adopt bimetallism in self defence. The other nations would hardly wait for England to do it if we lead the way. But even if they should not, that would not adversely affect our trade, for trade between nations is practically a bartering of one commodity for another, comparatively little money changing hands. The "balance" of trade is simply the difference in the value or price of the commodities bought or sold. If they preferred to continue the present system, they would still have to buy from us as they do now, and pay us as they do now, for they do not buy anything from us that they do not need, nor anything that they can buy from other countries with more advantage to themselves. If they can buy wheat, corn, meat, &c., on better terms in other countries than they can in this, they will buy there, whether we have the single gold or the bimetallic standard. But if they should remonetize silver, the increase in the volume of currency which would result from that would so stimulate industry and so improve the condition of the people of Europe and of the world that they could afford to live better, to eat more, and buy more, and our exports of foodstuffs and other things would be immensely increased. But whether they adhere to the gold standard or not, we cannot see where the free coinage of silver could adversely affect our trade with any other nation.

MINOR MENTION.

Hon. Tom Watson is not honest. In his speeches in Texas he devoted much of his time to denouncing the Democratic party and practically ignoring the existence of the Republican party. But this was, perhaps, because there was then a fusion being hatched up between the Populists of that State and the Repulicans with which the Hon. Tom doubtless had a good deal to do. He is now moving around in Kansas. In his speech at Iola, Thursday, he justified the present existence of the Populist party by the statement that "the Republicans had betrayed the people by the crime of '73 and the Democrats by the crime of '93." As a matter of fact, while the Republican party did betray the people by the crime of '73, the statement as it applies to the existence of the Populist party has no truth in it. The Populist party was organized before the "crime of '93" and the silver question made no figure in it. While it formally declares for the free coinage of silver, the Government ownership of railroads, telegrapns, &c., the sub-treasury, and the issuing of notes directly by the Government without the intermediate agency of banks were regarded and contended for as the looming issues. In the Presidential campaign four years ago its stumpers in the South poohpoohed free coinage as a very small matter, over which it wasn't worth while to waste time discussing. But while the Democratic national platform of 1892 denounced the Sherman act as a "cowardly makeshift" and declared that it ought to be repealed, the Hon. Tom Watson knows that a majority of the Democrats in Congress were opposed to the repeal without making some provision for the coinage of silver as a substitute, and he knows, too, that it was only after a hard and protracted fight that these Democrats were defeated, and that the defeat was accomplished with Republican votes which were cast for the unconditional repeal and thus made the "crime of '93" possible. Without the support of the Republican party that repeal could never have been effected without providing for a satisfactory substitute. Hon. Tom Watson knows all this while he is trumping up hypocritical excuses for his present action.

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There were some portions of Senator Teller's speech at Morrison, Ill., last Monday which the Republican papers that made a pretence of publishing the speech found it expedient to omit. The following, in reference to the tariff, is one of them, as we find him since quoted in the Cleveland, O., *Plaindealer*, which published the speech in full:

I want to say to you to-day that I am a protectionist. I have not changed my views upon that question. But let me tell you that the Wilson tariff bill is not a free trade bill. It is a better bill for the manufacturers of this country—I do not speak of the farmers—than the Republican bill of 1888. The great bugbear is free trade. You cannot have free trade and everybody knows it. You will have the bond issue under the next administration if Mr. McKinley is elected.

The following defence of and tribute to William Jennings Bryan they also found it expedient to omit:

I say to you here now, after an acquaintance of more than seven years with Mr. Bryan, and a pretty close acquaintance with him, too, that in the whole ranks of the Democracy there was not a man better equipped and more worthy of nomination than he. He who calls him an Anarchist is a slanderer of the vilest character. There is no man in the State of Illinois who has a better moral character than Mr. Bryan. There is no man in the State of Illinois who has got more intellect, more moral courage. He may not be an Abraham Lincoln, but he has got all the elements that made Abraham Lincoln great. If he is elected President he will see to it that there is fair dealing. There will be no bonds sold at a discount to syndicate friends. I was delighted with his nomination and I shall be delighted with his success.

They found it expedient to print that lie about Mr. Bryan's being in the pay of the silver mine owners until Mr. Bryan published his unequivocal and emphatic denial, and then they had to cease circulating it, although some of them tried to justify the publicity they had given it.

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The gold countries of Europe do not want the United States to enter upon the free coinage of silver, neither do the silver using countries, and both practically for the same reason, that they both have an advantage over the United States with its present monetary system. With the gold standard, the gold countries have no fear of the United States seriously interfering with their trade in the silver using countries, while the silver countries fear that if the United States adopt bimetallism they would lose some of the advantages which they now have by virtue of their silver standard. The Mexican *Herald* expresses the view of the Mexicans on that subject, and doubtless the views of other silver countries, such as China and Japan, in the following:

Many American papers now quoting this journal do not comprehend our position. We are for gold in the United States and for silver in Mexico. This is not inconsistent, for we naturally desire the continuance of the gold standard in the great republic, our best customer, and we selfishly desire for Mexico the exclusive use and profit of the silver standard for at least twenty-five years more. Silver is making us prosperous and we are not inclined to share its advantages with our big neighbor from whom we hope to continue to extract the gold premium on everything we sell to it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The pilgrimages to Canton progress with monotonous regularity. As a matter of fact, this is a much more pleasant way of making Presidential stump speeches than it is to go abont the country in person. Major McKinley would not think of canvassing in his own interest—never, never; but a "pilgrimage" is quite a different thing.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem*

—— When a monopolist denies that he controls the votes of his employes and adds that he lets them all "read up" for themselves, and then vote to suit themselves, he does in point of fact admit that he claims the right to control the votes of those men whose ballot he says he allows to be cast free. Isn't it a plain case that if Mr. Monopolist permits his employes to vote as they please he could just as well "corral" their votes on his own side?—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— "The Treasury could bid good by to the gold reserve in the event of the election of Mr. Bryan," is a solemn announcement from the gold bug camp. This is a mistake. Mr. Bryan would undoubtedly appoint a Secretary of the Treasury who would exercise the option as to the redemption of United States notes in gold or silver, instead of giving it to the gold speculators in New York. This would discourage the hiding of gold for speculative purposes and there would be plenty of it in the Treasury.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. B. F. AYCOCK,

Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, will address the people at the following times and places:

Sutton's, Franklin county, Monday, September 14.
Wakefield, Wake county, Tuesday, September 15.
Rolesville, Wake county, Wednesday, September 16.
Youngsville, Franklin county, Thursday, September 17.
Auburn, Wake county, Friday, September 18.
Princeton, Johnston county, Saturday, September 19.

Hon. Frank Thompson, Democratic candidate for Congress, has been requested to speak with Mr. Aycock at all appointments in the Third District.

Hon. E. W. Pou at all appointments in the Fourth District.

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THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE ROCKS THE WORLD.

WILLIAM ROSS WALLACE.

Blessings on the hand of woman!
Angels guard her strength and grace
In the cottage, palace, hovel.
O, no matter where the place!
Would that never storms assailed it;
Rainbows ever gently curled;
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world.

Infancy's the tender fountain;
Power may with beauty flow,
Mother's first to guide the streamlet;
From them souls unresting grow.
Growing on for good or evil,
Sunshine streamed or darkness hurled;
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world.

Woman, how divine your mission
Here upon our natal sod;
Keep, O, keep the young heart open
Always to the breath of God!
All true trophies of the ages
Are from mother loved impearled;
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world.

Blessings on the hand of woman!
Fathers, sons and daughters cry,
And the sacred song is mingled
With the worship of the sky—
Mingles where no tempest darkens
Rainbows evermore are curled;
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Drudgery is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind as harrowing and planting those of the earth.—*Margaret Fuller.*

— As we hold a candle to the flame until it is fully lighted, so we must hold ourselves to Christ and his word by meditation.—*Bengel.*

— It is only when to-morrow's burden is added to the burden of to-day that the weight is more than a man can bear.—*George McDonald*

— Prayer is so mighty an instrument that no one ever thoroughly mastered all its keys. They sweep along the infinite scale of man's wants and of God's goodness.—*Hugh Miller.*

— If you would have a conflict, try to subdue self. Yet Jesus says: "If any man will come after me let him deny himself." Selfishness and religion cannot occupy the same heart.—*Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

— In the Presbyterian Church of Mexico there are 60 ordained missionaries, 111 native ordained ministers, 164 probationers, 17,000 communicants, 50,000 adherents, 444 organized churches and 615 preaching stations.

— The Bible is a book of faith, and a book of doctrine, and a book of morals, and a book of religion, of special revelation from God; but it is also a book which teaches man his own individual responsibility; his own dignity and equality with his fellow man.—*Daniel Webster.*

— When a young man starts out into the world for himself, it is a safe rule not to take any job that will deprive him of church privileges. It is of the highest importance that he should keep up the means of grace. This rule may keep him out of some remunerative positions, but he will be the gainer in the long run.—*Epworth Era.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor:* The Ashboro railroad, the property of Mr. A. F. Page, has been graded a distance of twenty-four miles by State convicts and the work of laying the sills and ralls began to-day. The work will be pushed with all vigor and it is expected that trains will be operating in a short time.

— Durham *Sun:* A man by the name of Robert Bowles, who lives near Hagies Mountain, about four or five miles from Roxboro, committed suicide Wednesday night by cutting his throat with a razor. He sent his wife and child off to get something for him, and on their return they found him dying. No cause can be assigned for the rash act, unless it was on account of feeble health.

— Jacksonville *Times:* The little two year old son of Dr. J. L. Nicholson, of Richlands, had a very narrow escape a few days ago from being bitten by a large rattlesnake. The little chap was toddling across the lawn of Mr. Abram Ervin when the cries of the little one attracted the attention of those near by, who were horrified at seeing the snake standing nearly erect, with darting tongue almost in the child's face. The boy was snatched from his perilous position and the wonder with every one is how he escaped being bitten. The snake was killed.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* "Joe" Monaghan is dead. At 4.30 o'clock this morning Mr. Joseph Monaghan passed quietly and peaceably out of this life, surrounded by a loving wife and numerous relatives and close friends. The whole city is sad today, for the deceased was one of the most universally popular men that ever lived in Fayetteville. About eighteen months ago he was stricken with paralysis and since that time has had a hard struggle for existence, at times it seeming impossible that he could live an hour. Mr. Monaghan was in his 52d year. ——Yesterday evening a fire broke out in the lumber yard of the Red Springs Lumber Company and before it was extinguished the greater part of the lumber was destroyed. It was only through the hard work of a great crowd that gathered that the mills were saved. Over two hundred feet of railroad track was destroyed as was also the commissary and office building. The loss is estimated at $2,000.

TWINKLINGS.

— Hunker—I wonder what made Hillber walk out of the church during the sermon.
Hill—He must be a somnambulist.—*Truth.*

— Visiting Philanthropist—Have you anything to complain of?
State Prison Convict—Yes, sir; I am constrained of my liberty.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Friend—"Would you like to be Robinson Crusoe?"
Boy—"Well, I s'pose they wouldn't be nobody to tell a feller not to do things."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mrs. Teller—My husband has a wonderful memory.
Mrs. Askids—Indeed?
Mrs. Teller—Oh, yes; he never forgets to forget whatever I tell him to bring home.—*New York World.*

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Cuneiform Origin of Cards.

"I have it!" exclaimed an enthusiastic whist player who was engaged in a rubber at a Madison avenue whist club.

"No; you haven't," answered his partner. "It was trumped."

"I don't mean the trick," replied the first. "I refer to the origin of the characters on the cards. They have always puzzled me. I have studied the matter, read all that has been written on the subject and have never until this moment been satisfied as to how the cards came to bear the shapes we call hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades. Just now, as those spots representing the four suits lay there together, the signification of their forms flashed on me."

"Well, what is it?" asked his partner.

"Simple as can be," answered the other. "Look at those four suits and see how alike they are in form. Can't you see they are all arrows? Cuneiform, and no mistake. They quite evidently originated with the old Assyrian inscriptions. I have no doubt that these figures originally represented arrowheads. When the Germans adopted the heart, bell, leaf and acorn on their cards, they preserved the ancient form. Here are four varying shapes of the arrowhead, likely coming from four different and opposing tribes; hence conflict between the suits as we play the game today."—New York Herald.

A Little Rattled.

Some years ago Mr. Tarsney of Missouri was billed to make a speech in York state. He arrived in town only a few minutes before the hour for the meeting and hastened to the town hall and to the platform. He was introduced by the local chairman. "Gentlemen and ladies," exclaimed this functionary proudly, "we have with us tonight one of the greatest statesmen from the west, an orator famed throughout the Mississippi valley, a gentleman whose name is as familiar to you all as a household word. Permit me to introduce to you Mr.—Mr."—

"Tarsney of Missouri," the orator whispered in reply.

"Fellow citizens," resumed the chairman, "it is my proud pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Larceny of Missouri!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

It is a mortifying truth, and ought to teach the wisest of us humility, that many of the most valuable discoveries have been the result of chance, rather than of contemplation, and of accident, rather than of design.—Colton.

"To curse with bell, book and candle" was the most formal excommunication practiced by the church of Rome. It was an anathema pronounced with the most solemn ceremonies.

PRIMARIES.

NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

All qualified voters are requested to participate in the precinct primaries which are hereby called to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, between the hours of 3 and 9 o'clock p. m. in the city, and 12 m. and 7 p. m. in the county precincts, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which Convention will meet on Saturday, the 19th day of September, at 12 o'clock m. at the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket.

The Primaries called between the above mentioned hours will be held at the following places, i. e:

1st Ward, at Phœnix Hose House.
2nd Ward, at the old Court House.
3rd Ward, at Giblem Lodge.
4th Ward, No. 121 Front street (between Dock and Orange.
5th Ward, Fifth Ward Truck House.
Cape Fear Township, at Cowan's store.
Harnett Township, at Township House.
Masonboro Township, Myrtle Grove School House.
Federal Point Township, Biddle's store.

In the Wards containing more than one Precinct, boxes for each division will be provided, so that each Precinct will vote separately. The following are appointed poll holders and registrars and will certify to the County Convention the result:

For 1st Ward—C. L. Spencer, Charles M. Harriss, poll holders; F. P. Skipper, registrar.

For 2nd Ward—P. Heinsberger, Jr., M. P. Taylor, Sr., poll holders; Wallace H. Styron, registrar.

For 3d Ward—D. C. Love, Walker Meares, poll holders; E. F. Johnson, registrar.

For 4th Ward—O. A. Wiggins, W. P. Oldham, poll holders; W. B. McKoy, registrar.

For 5th Ward—J. J. Smith, R. H. McKoy, poll holders; Walker Taylor, registrar.

For Cape Fear Township—Samuel Blossom, E. Dempsey, poll holders; J. T. Kerr, registrar.

For Harnett Township—C. H. Alexander, B. B. Humphrey, poll holders; S. J. Jones, registrar.

For Masonboro Township—C. W. Bishop, C. W. Stokely, poll holders; D.). Fergus, registrar.

For Federal Point Township—H. B. Taylor, John A. Biddle, poll holders; W. B. Rhodes, registrar.

Primaries are entitled to the following representation in the County Convention:

First Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, five delegates; Third Precinct, four delegates; Fourth Precinct, two delegates; Fifth Precinct, two delegates.

Second Ward—Seventeen delegates.

Third Ward—First Precinct, three delegates; Second Precinct, nine delegates.

Fourth Ward—First Precinct, eight delegates; Second Precint, seven delegates.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, eight delegates; Third Precinct, five delegates, Fourth Precinct, three delegates.

Cape Fear Township—Two delegates.
Harnett Township—Four delegates.
Masonboro Township—Two delegates.
Federal Point Township—One delegate.

NOTE—According to the party plan recently issued by the State Democratic Executive Committee, the candidates for the House of Representatives and County offices may be voted for at these primaries, and the delegates shall vote in the County Convention for these candidates in accordance with the vote of their respective precincts for said candidates; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the County Convention that portion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled, which he received in the precinct election.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county.

H. McL. GREEN, Chairman.
B. F. KING, Secretary.
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Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this:

"In September, 1894, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me.

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No, but I carry it around with me because it has a linen cover.—*Chicago Record.*

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. †

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6½
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ₩ lb	6	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	4	@	4½
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	40
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES ₩ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES— ₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE— ₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE— ₩ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	13	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS— ₩ dozen	7	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ₩ half barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR— ₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 15	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE— ₩ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN— ₩ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	33½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ₩ M fee—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	2000
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	32
" " in bbls		@	33
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ₩ brl—			
City mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 195 lb Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Granu		@	4¾
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex. C		@	4¾
Ext a C, Golden	4	@	4¾
C Yell w		@	3
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
" O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M fee—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern	1 10	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 10	@	2 00
WOOL, ₩ lb—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 21⅝ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¼@24¾c; rosin, strained, $1 12½; good strained $1 17½; tar $1 20; crude turpentine 1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	110
Rosin	135
Tar	126
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year—94 casks spirits turpentine, 346 bbls rosin, 239 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅜	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	6¾	" "
Low Middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good Middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—1,935 bales; same day last year, 449.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Soulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7¾c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, heart and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 12—Evening.—Money on call was quoted to day at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@9 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers bills 481¾@482 for sixty days and 483¾@484 for demand. Commercial bills 480@481. Government bonds were easier; United States coupon fours 107¼, United States twos 90¼. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 90; North Carolina sixes 110 bid. Railroad bonds lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day neglected.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 12—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅞c; middling uplands 8⅝c.

Cotton futures—market closed easy. September 8 06, October 8 10, November 8 09, December 8 17, January 8 25, February 8 28, March 8 34, April 8 37, May 8 40. Sales 167,100 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 805 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 11 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 446 bales; stock (actual) 71,429 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 80,829 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,225 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 4,450 bales; stock 366,777 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 247,858 bales; exports to Great Britain 50,728 bales; exports to France 18,205 bales; exports to the Continent 15,007 bales.

Flour steady, dull and unchanged; Southern dull, steady, unchanged; common to fair extra $3 00@3 60; good to choice $3 60@3 90. Wheat—spot was dull and firmer with options; options declined ½@⅝c, advanced ⅝@⅞c, fell ½@⅝c, and closed steady at ½c decline to ½@¾c advance; No. 2 red May 70c; September 64¾c; October 64¾c; November 66c; December 66⅝c. Corn—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 26c at elevator and 27c afloat; options were dull and firm at ½c advance; September 36c; October 26 7-16c; November —c; December 27¾c; May 30½c. Oats—spot quiet and firmer; options dull and firmer; September 20½c, October 21½c, December 21½; spot—No. 2 30½c; No. 2 white 34¼c; mixed Western 20@21½c. Lard quiet, about steady; Western steam closed at $3 65; city $3 35; no option sales; September $3 55, nominal; refined lard inactive; Continent $3 95; South America $4 40; compound $3 87½@4 00. Pork steady; new mess $7 50@8 25.

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AFTER A SLEEP.

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Night—and the fancy waned,
Night—and the memory beggared,
Night—and the spirit drained
Like a stream with driftwood incumbered
Or a dumb and frozen land,
Like a flower that pales in the shadow,
A bird that swoons in the hand!

Morn—and the faint will strengthened,
Morn—and the fancy glows,
Morn—and the memory rich laden,
Morn—and the spirit flows
Like a bird with a carol upmounting,
Like a land in the showers of spring,
Like a flower in the sunlight smiling,
Like a stream when the floodgates swing!

—Edith M. Thomas in Ladies' Home Journal.

A TALE OF THE WEST.

Some years ago, when Indian fighting was more frequent than it is now, a man of the name of Delaney was wounded near Sandy Gulch by an Indian arrow. A young girl, Amy Maxwell, nursed him so carefully that his life was saved. Then he went on to the Golden Hill settlement.

One morning soon after, while riding through one the streets, he drew rein to speak to a group of friends. While thus engaged there came a sudden interruption to the conversation in the shape of a horseman riding up the street at full speed and waving his hat to attract attention. The news he brought was appalling. Sandy Gulch had lately been the scene of an Indian massacre. Few had escaped.

Delaney pushed his way to the side of the messenger and plied him with questions in regard to the fate of Amy Maxwell. He learned that she was a prisoner in the hands of the savages.

A moment the young man remained awestruck. Then, with flaming eyes, he shouted: "To horse, boys! That girl saved my life. I will rescue her or die!"

"I, I, I!" yelled his friends in chorus.

Soon all was bustle and confusion in the little mining town of Gold Hill.

Delaney and his companions first visited the scene of the slaughter, and from the blackened ruins of the huts of Sandy Gulch took up the well defined trial of the marauders.

They had little difficulty in keeping on the track of the savages until they reached a mountainous part of the country.

A few hours' hard travel through rocky defiles and dense thickets led them to a spot where the band had divided. Delaney was loath to split up his company, but as he was anxious to effect the girl's rescue as soon as possible there seemed no alternative. Calling his men about him, he proceeded to announce to them his plans.

Scarcely had he begun when one of the party, who had been reconnoitering along one of the trails, returned in haste, announcing the find of a small white handkerchief with the initial letters "A. M." in one corner. This settled at once the mooted question, for Delaney knew the delicately embroidered article to be the property of the captive girl.

Late in the afternoon they reached very wild and uneven ground, and the condition of the trail cautioned them to extreme carefulness, since it was beyond doubt that their enemies were not far in advance. Finally bidding his men to halt, Delaney ascended a commanding eminence with two or three comrades.

A slight curl of smoke was discernible arising from a small open space about a mile distant.

To the north of them could be seen a mass of towering rocks, with perpendicular ascent; on the west a considerable stream of water coursed placidly by, while the two remaining points of the compass allowed an approach to their retreat through a dense thicket.

Delaney returned to his companions. Plans of attack were discussed, and all were found to be in favor of attacking at once, while there was just light enough to guide their movements.

As soon as the decision was reached the band was divided, and orders were given for a simultaneous attack from the south and east.

When a sufficient time had elapsed to warrant Delaney in the belief that both bands were ready for the attack, the word was passed for a quick charge. Delaney's band approached from the south and was the first to break cover. The savages, surprised and panic stricken, sought to escape in what appeared the only safe direction remaining.

After the first onslaught the fight had resolved itself into a combat with knives. Delaney had already singled out the renegade chieftain and was fighting hand to hand. Dupont, however, a giant in strength and thoroughly familiar with such bloody conflicts, was proving too much for the young miner and would no doubt have soon overcome the impetuous youth had not two of his men, seeing his danger, sprung to his assistance.

The renegade, seeing his disadvantage, turned to flee. In the course of his flight, which was toward the river, he reached a rudely constructed wigwam. A moment he disappeared within. There was a cry of alarm, and he reappeared bearing in his arms the slender form of the captive girl.

"I will escape you yet!" he shouted to Delaney as with a laugh of triumph he sprang with his burden from the overhanging bank to the stream below. There was a splash as the outlaw and his captive struck the water, which was followed immediately by a second as Delaney imitated his example.

Delaney was the better swimmer and had a decided advantage in being unincumbered. He was fast nearing the renegade, who, seeing he could not escape, raised his knife and shouted defiantly: "She shall die. Jack Dupont never yet met defeat at the hands of an enemy!"

The knife seemed about to descend into the heart of his captive. A moment it remained poised. The murderous steel quivered in that powerful arm, but it was destined never to descend upon its intended victim. A sharp twang of a bowstring from the opposite bank, the swift flight of an arrow, and Jack Dupont, shot through the heart, had given up his prisoner forever.

Delaney caught the maiden from the relaxing hold of the dying man and swam with her to the bank. As he stepped from the water with his now unconscious burden he was met by Wauneeta, the Indian girl. She it was who had thus rendered such timely aid and thereby paid the debt of gratitude she showed her white deliverer.

The unequal combat was soon over.

On the return Delaney learned from Amy that her parents had both been slain by the attack on Sandy Gulch and that now she was entirely alone in the world. With characteristic kindness the young man secured for her a temporary home with the family of one of the Gold Hill miners and persuaded Wauneeta to remain in the settlement as her companion.

Before the flowers of the next springtime had faded from the woodland slopes the whole village was ringing with the merriment of happy voices. It was the occasion of the marriage festivities of our two young friends whose acquaintance, formed amid such exciting events, had ripened into love.—Baltimore World.

A Curious Fishing Rod.

A curious rod is described in The American Field. It was made by Charles F. Johnson, an angling expert, for his own personal use. It weighs 8½ ounces and is wholly of Dagane wood. It is made after an old English style rod discarded as "too slow to put together." It has no ferrules, but instead is spliced in a suture joint and bound fast with a string. This, it is claimed, allows the rod to bend at the joint as well as between joints. Competent judges say that the rod has a life that other and metal jointed rods do not have.

The Best.

Traveler—Where is the best hotel in this place?

Porter—Do you see that house over yonder? That is the worst.

Traveler—I don't want the worst. It is the best hotel I want.

Porter—Can't tell you, I'm sure. That's the only one we've got.—London Tit-Bits.

Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the state. As the beams to a house, as the bones to the microcosm of man, so is order to all things.—Southey.

To Restore Tarnished Brass.

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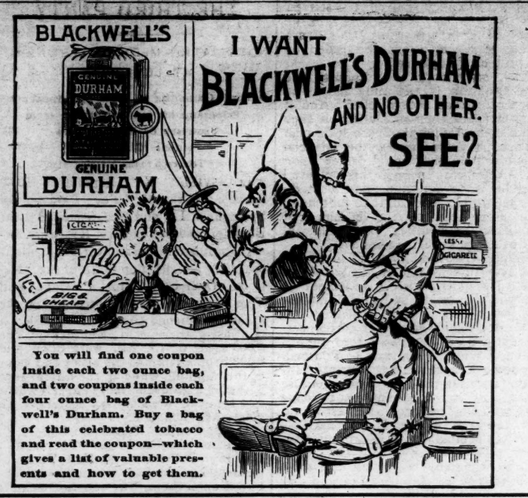

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Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00
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Due from Reserve Agents	$54,777 21
Due from other Banks	48,356 98
Cash on hand	63,836 02—166,980 21
Total	$712,687 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$125,000 00
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Total Deposits	493,800 95
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NORTH BOUND			STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
No 3	No 5			No 4	No 6
A M	P M		—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv	Mulberry street	Ar 12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv	Surry street	Ar 12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	12 15
11 00	3 55	Lv	"	Ar 10 43	10 25
11 55	4 30	Lv	Maysville	Lv 10 09	9 18
12 10	4 44	Lv	Pollocksville	Lv 9 55	8 10
1 30	5 3	Ar	Newbern	Lv 9 30	8 10
	P M			A M	

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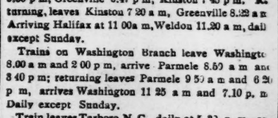

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.55 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.00 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.51 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m Norfolk 6.00 p m, Washington 11.10 p m Baltimore 12.58 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.38 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.32 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.58 p m, Columbia 10.10 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m Charleston 10.58 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.35 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.13 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 p m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Hali ax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m, Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.32 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.00 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train or Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 9.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.26 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadcourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.40 a m and 9.40 a m, arrive Darlington 9.20 and 9.50 a m, leave Darlington 9.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 1.59 a m Wadesboro 1.30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3.40 p m, Darlington 7.45 a m and 6.05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6.50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9.50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Sumter 9.30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.05 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.19 p m. leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.34 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.55 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.53 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.53 a m, Creson 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creson 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lecknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lecknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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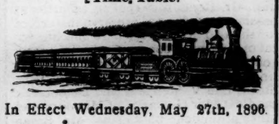

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 01	8 17
P. M	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 3 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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IN EFFECT AUGUST 23, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 1.		No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lv	7 35 a. m.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 45 a m
4 33 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 07 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 19 "	Lv ... Sanford Lv	12 40 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	2 40 " "
1 08 "	Lv.....Greensboro...Ar	3 08 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 15 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale.....Lv	4 02 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 32 "
11 37 "	Ar..Walnut Cove....Lv	4 38 "
11 03 "	Lv....Kural Hall....Lv	5 12 "
9 45 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 3.		No. 4
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv.....Maxton.....Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv....Red Springs....Lv	10 15 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 13 "
4 45 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	11 0 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13, 1896

NEW ORLEANS BANKS.

The Mystery Attending the Union National Failure Still Unexplained — Bookkeeper Colomb Said to Have Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 13.—There are no new developments in the bank situation. Bookkeeper Colomb, who has been in a comatose condition since yesterday, died at his residence about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Many rumors are afloat as to what caused his death. His friends say it was apoplexy brought on by great excitement at the position he found himself in. He was a short, stout man and this position is plausible. Others say he took morphine with suicidal intent. The doctors will not give any information. The public then must guess at it. If the bookkeeper robbed the bank he had other confederates. These latter have not even been hinted. Consequently the mystery surrounding the Union National failure is as impenetrable as ever.

Bank Examiner Escott was asked how the individual bookkeepers could succeed in embezzling so large an amount from the bank when they did not have the handling of any funds. He replied: "It is only done through collusion with outside parties. They can enter credits and so fix the accounts of the depositors with whom they are in collusion, that an almost unlimited demand can be safely drawn out of the bank. The exact method employed in this case I do not know, and the total amount stolen from the bank will not be known for some time. Every single account in the bank will have to be verified and checked up and when that is done we will be in a position to state positively what was done. I have inserted an advertisement in the morning papers calling on all depositors to bring their books to the bank so that we can make a comparison of the accounts. We will send to each depositor a statement of his credit in the bank, and ask him how it compares with his own record. That is the only way to ascertain exactly how we stand. Of course, this is a tremendous undertaking and will involve considerable labor and time, but I intend to do this thoroughly and systematically, and as soon as there are any results to be given out the public shall have them."

Bookkeeper Leefe stoutly maintains his innocence, and his many friends utterly refuse to believe he is implicated in anything crooked.

The Peoples' Bank is still meeting all demands upon it, and will probably weather the storm.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The Visible Supply of Cotton—Crop in Sight—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,694,505 bales, of which 1 215,350 bales are American, against 2 254 916 and 1,986 716 bales, respectively, last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns were 138 595 bales; receipts from the plantations 198,972 bales; crop in sight 804,175 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton declined fifteen to twenty-one points, recovered ten to seventeen points of the loss, but later reacted and closed easy at a net decline of ten to sixteen points, with sales of 167,000 bales.

Cotton causerie: The Liverpool news to day was decidedly bearish, and prices here declined in sympathy. It was reported that Neil Bros. would issue a large crop estimate, and this report, together with some long selling against Southern purchases, depressed Liverpool prices. New Orleans sold freely, and the unsettled European financial situation also contributed to the weakness. There was a rally at one time, in which most of the loss was recovered on some covering of shorts, an absence of sellers and more favorable advices from New Orleans regarding the financial situation in that city, but the improvement was only temporary.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

A Flurry in Wheat—Corn and Oats Closed Higher—Pork Products Advanced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—A reported call for a special meeting of the British Cabinet coming simultaneously with a decline in English consols, although it was claimed that there was no relationship between the two, alarmed "shorts" in wheat to-day, a flurry in prices taking place as a result. The market, aside from this incident, was firm. December wheat opened from 59½@59¾@59½c, sold between 59¾ and 60¼c, closing at 59¾c—¾@¾c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and ¼@¾c higher.

Corn—The sentiment in corn shows an increase in the bullish feeling which originated with the reduction in the crop percentage as given by the Government. May corn opened at 24¼c, advanced to 24⅝@24¾c, closing at 24⅜c—¼c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was a half-cent per bushel higher.

Oats—May oats closed ¼c under yesterday. Cash oats were firm, an advance of ¼c being quoted.

Provisions—Not much action took place in provisions. January pork closed 5@7½c higher than yesterday, January lard a shade higher and January ribs 5c higher.

CORBETT AND FITZ.

The Pugilists Agree to Fight to a Finish For Ten Thousand Dollars a Side.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Corbett and Fitzsimmons at a conference at the Hotel Bartholdi this afternoon agreed to fight to a finish for ten thousand dollars a side. Each man posted five thousand dollars, but as it is against the law to sign articles for a prize fight in this State, it was decided to meet again in a few days in Jersey City, where the articles will be duly signed. George Siler was selected as referee and Al Smith as temporary stake-holder. It was decided that the fight must take place within sixty days after Corbett's fight with Sharkey, or before March 1st next.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 13.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 28¾@29¼c. Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 60 @1 63½.

CHARLESTON, September 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29½@29½c; sales —bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: B, C, D $1 30, E, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 80, W W $1 90.

SAVANNAH, September 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29½c; sales 1,000 casks; receipts 1,181 casks. Rosin firm; sales 547 barrels reported; receipts 8,510 barrels; A, B, C D $1 40, E, F, G, H I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 70, G $1 90, W W $2 05.

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BRYAN IN MISSOURI.

SPEECHES AT KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS AND OTHER PLACES

To Tens of Thousands of People Who Gather to Hear the Democratic Candidate Talk on Free Silver and Other Issues of the Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 13.—William Jennings Bryan made two speeches in Kansas City this morning—one to the workingmen of the two Kansas cities, in the packing house district, the other to a vast crowd of people at the corner of Eleventh street and Grand avenue, up town. The Armour people gave all their employes an hour to see and hear Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan was met at Leavenworth by a special committee to escort him to this city, where he arrived at 6 30 o'clock. At 7 o'clock he addressed a crowd of ten thousand workingmen in the bottoms. He spoke as follows:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: This is a little earlier than I usually commence my morning's work. [Laughter.] I am very glad to be able to speak to you even for a moment. Some of our opponents tell us that the thing to do is to open the mills instead of the mints. That reminds me of the man who said that his horse would go all right if he could just get his wagon started. [Laughter and applause.] It is putting the cart before the horse. What use are the mills unless the people can buy what the mills produce, and how can you start them as long as those who produce the wealth of this country, particularly the farmers, are not able to get enough out of what they raise to pay their taxes and interest? [Applause] There is no more effective way of destroying the markets for what the mills produce than to lower the prices of the products the farmer has raised, so that they will not bring him enough to pay him for raising them. There was a report once filed by Mr. McKinley in 1890, along with the McKinley bill, and that report declared that there was great industrial depression, and that while there was depression in agriculture there could be no prosperity anywhere. It was true then and it is true to-day, that while there is depression in agricultural products, there can be no prosperity anywhere. You must commence at the bottom and work up through the other classes. You cannot commence your prosperity at the top and expect it to work down through all the classes of society. [Applause] You gentlemen who live in this city, surrounded by an agricultural country, know that there is no way of bringing prosperity to Kansas City until you first bring prosperity to the toilers upon whose success Kansas City rests. [Applause]

It does not require financiers, it does not require a railroad attorney to tell you where your prosperity lies. [Great applause.] Nor can these men prevent you from exercising the right of sovereignty as you please. [Applause. A voice: "They are trying to do it."] My friends, I met a railroad man yesterday who told me that while he did not agree with me on the silver question, an issue had been raised greater than the silver question, and that was whether he lived in a republic, where a man had the right to vote as he pleased, or whether he is the property of somebody else, to be used as somebody else pleased. [A voice: "Missouri gives you one hundred thousand majority. You bet." Another voice: "Put Kansas down for sixty thousand." Another voice: "And Arkansas is all right."]

Mr. Bryan—That sounds very much like one of those meetings where they take up a collection. When you talk about the results of an election the people from the various States vie with each other to see who can make it the nearest to unanimity. My friends, there is one characteristic about this campaign, and that is the intense earnestness of the people. Sometimes in a campaign you find men lukewarm, people who do not know whether they are going to the polls or not, and sometimes you find it necessary to get carriages to take the people to the polls. Unless all signs fail, there will be no use for carriages this year. Unless all signs fail, the people are going to be at the polling places before the booths are open and stay there until the close, and there won't be a man who can get to the polls but who will be sure to be there. What does it mean? It means that the people are taking the interest in this election that the people ought always to take. They are beginning to understand the value of the ballot as the means by which they can redress their wrongs.

Sometimes people have complained that the laws were bad and have allowed them to remain bad. They have complained that they ought to be better and have done nothing to make them better. If the laws are bad, they themselves are to blame and if they wish good laws they must secure them themselves. And this interest means something. It means that the Government is going to be made more nearly what the Government ought to be, and that is a Government which will protect the humblest citizens in the land in his right to work, to enjoy the fruits of his toil.

After the address in the bottoms he was escorted to the Coates House for breakfast, where he met the reception committee from St. Louis, after which a parade was formed and he was taken to the corner of Eleventh street and Grand avenue, where he spoke from his carriage to an audience of 35,000 people.

This address was enthusiastically received and he was then driven to the Union station, where he took a special Wabash train in waiting for his journey across the State to St. Louis, the train leaving Kansas City at 9.45 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan has made a change in his costume. He has abandoned the white hat and coat, and now wears a brown slouch hat, dark overcoat and dark suit.

ST. LOUIS, September 13.—Three big audiences were addressed by William J. Bryan to-night and each gave him an ovation of which any man might be proud. During the hard day of travelling Mr. Bryan had spoken as little as possible in order to preserve his voice for the trio of speeches here and his vocal organs were consequently in pretty good condition. Reaching St. Louis from Kansas City at 6.15 with Gov. Stone, Lon V. Stephens, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Missouri, and other prominent politicians, Mr. Bryan was greeted at the Union station by a crowd of several thousand people, who made the spacious train-shed ring with their shouts. After supper at the Planters' Hotel, Mr. Bryan at 8 o'clock started out on his round of speech-making, doing the jumping from place to place in a special trolley car.

Concordia Park, the Auditorium and Sportsman's Park were the places where he spoke. Concordia Park has a great open amphitheatre, its terraced sides forming the seats for the multitudes that have gathered there. To-night every bit of space on floor and on terrace was taken by spectators, and when the Democratic candidate arrived he found an audience of between 15,000 and 20,000 people.

Mr. Bryan was received with round after round of applause, and after an introduction by H. J. Brady, chairman of the State Central Committee, made an address half an hour long.

The great Auditorium where Major McKinley was nominated by the Republican Convention is more than three miles away, and when Mr. Bryan arrived there at 8.45 he found the interior packed from floor to ceiling with people anxious to hear him talk.

It is stated that 15,000 chairs had been placed in the hall, and to-night not only did every chair have an occupant, but at least 5,000 people crowded the stage, its aisles and the spaces back of the galleries. The heat was enervating and several women fainted.

Private John Allen, Congressman from Mississippi, entertained the vast audience until Mr. Bryan arrived. It was intended that Mr. Bryan should be introduced by Mr. Virgil Rule, but Mr. Rule could not still the tumult of enthusiasm that raged when the Democratic candidate appeared. Men and women stood on chairs and waved hats, handkerchief and fans. The applause lasted ten minutes, and ceased only when Mr. Bryan, taking matters into his own hands, waived the introduction and began his address.

It was the same story over again at Sportman's park, which Mr. Bryan reached at 10.15. The crowd there was equal to that at the Auditorium, and was quite as enthusiastic.

Mr. Bryan's most important speech was that at Concordia Park, while that at the Auditorium had a local significance in Mr. Bryan's remarks about a statement of St. Louis banks published in the afternoon papers as to why they do not pay out gold.

Mr. Bryan said that in order for his hearers to understand the question of money he desired to submit a few arguments in behalf of the restoration of free coinage of silver, "I want to submit for your consideration," he continued, "two or three propositions and I believe that they are so clear and so plain every one of you here can recognize the force of them. In the first place, the Republican party in its platform and through its public men is making an effort to supply the people of the United States with a sufficient amount of money to do business If I were to tell you that a grown person could wear the clothes of a child, you would think me foolish. If I told you that a grown person could live on food necessary to sustain life in a child, you would call me foolish. And yet they call these men financiers who assume that a people growing in population can survive on a money decrease in its mint. [Cheers] I want you to remember now the figures which I am going to read to you. These figures are taken from a Government publication issued on the 1st of July, 1896.

Now, give me your attention, my friends. In this Government publication issued by the Treasury Department on the first of July 1896, I find a statement of the amount of money of all kinds in circulation among the people for the various years. Let me call your attention to the amount here for the years 1894, '95 and '96. In 1894 the amount of money in circulation, according to this report, was $1,660,000,000. In 1895 the amount of money in circulation had fallen to $1,601,000,000, a decrease in one year of $59,000,000. On June 30, 1896, the amount in circulation had fallen to $1,506,000,000. It means that in two years' time, according to the Treasury reports, the amounts of money in circulation among the people had fallen about $155,000,000 in amount. In other words, in this time there has been a decrease of nearly ten per cent. in the amount of money in circulation among the people. This, my friends, according to the Treasury report, and this report shows that while the per capita circulation in 1894 was $24.28 per capita, in 1895 it had fallen to $21.10, a fall of more than $3.00 per capita. [Cheers]

Now, I have called your attention to this decrease shown by the Treasury report, let me show you, my friends, that instead of being a decrease there should have been an increase each year.

Senator John Sherman made a speech on the 1st of July, 1890, and in the course of that speech he used the e words: "If our present circulation is estimated at $1 400,000,000 and our population is increasing at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, it would require $62,000,000 increased circulation each year to keep pace with the increase of population, but as the increase of population is accompanied by an increase of wealth and business it was thought that an immediate increase of circulation might be obtained by a larger purchase of silver bullion to an amount sufficient to make a new issue of bank notes to keep pace with the increase of population. Assuming that $54,000,000 a year additional circulation is needed upon this basis, that amount is provided for in the bill by the Sub-Treasury."

There is Senator Sherman saying that we need an increase in the currency of something like $50,000,000 every year, and yet instead of having an increase of $50,000,000 per annum for the last two years we have a decrease of $155,000,000, making a deficit of about $255,000,000 in the currency of the country.

Now if Senator Sherman was right in 1890 in saying that the people needed new money every year, then I want to ask you why it is that the Republican party, in the face of a decrease in the circulation of money, has made no provision to supply the needs of an increasing population. When we speak about these matters our opponents tell us that we do not understand mathematics. A man does not have to understand much about mathematics to know that a nation that requires an increased circulation must know that it demands an increase of purchase of silver bullion. Not only does the Republican party make no provision for the increase of the currency to meet the necessities of the people, but the Republican party has been silent with regard to the manner in which this circulation had contracted. If the Republican party succeeds, we have every reason to believe that the Republican Administration will follow the example set by the previous Administration and go on contracting the circulation instead of increasing it. [Applause] Mr. Bryan reached the Auditorium at 9.15 p. m., and following an interesting address by ex-Lieut. Gov. Johnson, said:

If the Republican party had declared in favor of a gold standard its orators might have gone before the people and advocated the gold standard as a good thing. To have done so, however they would have had to close their ears to the cry of distress which comes up everywhere. But had they declared for a gold standard they would at least have had something to advocate. But they did not see it. The advocates of a gold standard did not declare for a gold standard. Why? Because those who favored a gold standard never fought an open fight in their lives. Gold is a coward. It will not meet its enemies in an open fight, and those who advocate a gold standard have never been willing to face their enemies before the American people. Let me give you an evidence of the fact that our opponents are not willing to take the American people into their confidence and declare before the American people the policy which they desire.

This night recalls my last visit to this hall a little less than three months ago, I attended a National Convention held in this hall. I saw here adopted the first platform ever adopted by a National Convention in all the history of the United States which declared that the United States must depend upon foreign nations for permission to do what our people desired to do.

I saw adopted in this hall a platform which pledged the Republican party to get rid of a gold standard and substitute bimetallism as soon as the leading nations of Europe would help us to do so. Before an audience that did not equal this, I saw this platform made, and I am delighted that an audience greater in size gathered, not from all the Union, but from a single city, has met in this same hall to pronounce condemnation upon that platform.

Politics, my friends, is at times serious business, and politics this year is more serious business than in any year in which we assembled here have ever passed. Whenever a great party solemnly declares that the control of our financial policy shall be transferred from the American people over into the hands of foreign nations, it raises a serious issue which must be settled by the people. [Applause.]

Why, my friends, in a country like ours, agitation is the only means by which people can secure relief. And if those men had their way about it they would make it a penal offense for a man to raise his voice against the financial system which they would fasten upon the American people. [Applause.] They lay it to agitation, and what do they tell you? Why, in their judgment, if there can be a correct settlement of the financial difficulties, then gold will be free again, in their judgment.

I repeat that these men who tell you that everything would be all right if you would just have a correct settlement of the money question, and then don't tell you what that correct settlement is, either don't know what that correct settlement is or, if they know, they are not willing to tell. [Applause.] You will find some of these banking institutions—I do not say all of them, because there are in the banking business men who will respect the Constitution and the laws of the United States—but I say some of these banking institutions tell a man they will not lend money to him or extend his notes unless he votes as they ask him to. Yes, and why do they do it? It is because there are banking firms in New York city who tell them that if they do not do as as they tell them to do, they will not extend credit to them; and then there are banking establishments in London who tell the New York banking firms that if they do not run the United States on the European plan they will not extend credit to them. [Tremendous applause].

Show me the man in this city who tells his employes that they must vote as he wants them to or they will be discharged. (A voice, "John Scullin.") (Loud cheering.)

Then, my friends, we have entered into a contest, the primary object of which is to make free men out of slaves.

I wonder if those who are assembled here understand what is going on under the financial policy which has cursed this country for the last twenty years? Let me tell you something. They have presented greenbacks and Treasury notes for redemption, and, instead of the Government exercising the right to redeem those greenbacks or Treasury notes in either gold or silver, the Administration—the present Administration and the Administrations for several years past—has surrendered that right to the hands of the holder of the note and under that right the Treasury of the United States has proved helpless in the hands of those who, pretending to uphold the nation's credit, have plundered the nation to fill their own pockets with the people's money.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Regulating Rates on Roads in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 12.—The Railway Commission to-day gave a hearing to the leading railways, with a view to ascertaining whether their present through rates discriminate against any local rates in North Carolina. The Southern Railway was represented by Vice Presidents Baldwin and Andrews and general counsel Henderson. The question was asked by the Commission whether the cut rates have so far increased business as to make it profitable in comparison with the former rates, and whether the rates are based upon the long haul section or only in effect to competitive points. The Commission to-day reduced the rates a quarter of a cent, making them three cents per mile first-class and two and one half cents second class. The Commission found that the long and short haul clause was violated by at least one road, and ordered that the local freight tariffs be so reduced as to be proportionate to the cut through rates. A hearing as to the reasonableness of reduced rates will be had September 22nd.

A BITTER DISCUSSION

Between Senator Tillman of South Carolina and Congressman Fromm of Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POTTSVILLE, PA., September 12.—Representative C. N. Brumm, of this district, and Senator Ben R. Tillman, of South Carolina, met upon the same stage in a public hall at Minersville, the home of the Congressman, last evening, and the greatest excitement prevailed during the discussion. Personalities were indulged in between the two speakers and upon several occasions a riot was feared. The discussion was impromptu. Mr. Tillman had gone there to hear a silver orator named Thorpe deliver a speech. Upon the conclusion of Thorpe's speech the Senator was invited to speak, but he declined. He would yield, he said, if Mr. Brumm would repeat what he had said of the Senator in a speech at Pottsville a couple of weeks ago in a speech in reply to one made by Mr. Tillman the week previous.

Mr. Brumm last evening assumed the stage and a bitter discussion between him and the Senator ensued.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington—Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 13.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Brooklyn, 5.

Louisville—Cincinnati, 5; Louisville, 6.

New York—New York, 1; Boston, 8.

Pittsburg—Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 1.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 2.

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WARM WIRELETS.

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The Democratic Conventions of the First and Second Louisiana Congressional Districts met in New Orleans and nominated ex-Mayor John Fitzpatrick in the First district, and ex-Congressman R. C. Davey in the Second.

A telegram from Lexington, Va., at 1.37 o'clock this morning says that Rev. Dr. J. A. Preston is lying very near the point of death, with pulse 140 and temperature 103. He is conscious, but cannot articulate. There is bare possibility of recovery.

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This the 27th day of August, 1896.

JESSIE R. STRAUSS,
A. J. Marshall, Attorney. Executrix.
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THE THIRD PARTY

NOTIFICATION MEETING LAST NIGHT AT LOUISVILLE.

A Large Gathering to Hear the Speakers—Telegrams of Congratulation from Secretary Carlisle and President Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 12.—Senator John McAuley Palmer, of Springfield, Ill., and Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Hart county, Ky., were formally notified at the auditorium to-night that they are the nominees of the "National Democracy" for President and Vice President, in the presence of the greatest audience that ever attended a political gathering in Kentucky. The 5,000 seats of the hall were filled and 3,000 people jammed the aisles and sides of the building, while at the doors were gathered a thousand more eager to hear and shout for the standard bearers of the "National Democracy."

U. S. Senator Donelson Caffery, of Louisiana, notified Senator Palmer, and Col. John R. Fellows, of New York, informed Gen. Buckner, of the honor conferred upon them. The standard-bearers replied in turn and were greeted with such applause as to make the building tremble.

Among the prominent persons on the stage were U. S. Senator Lindsay, W. D. Bynum, of Indiana; W. N. Haldeman, proprietor of the *Courier-Journal*, Judge J. M. Faulkner, of Chicago; Executive Committeeman F. W. M. Ketcheon, of Minnesota; ex-Gov. Bryan, of Kentucky; Hon. Samuel Mallory, of Arkansas; Senator Caffery and John R. Fellows.

Before the arrival of Senator Palmer and Gen. Buckner, a national salute of forty five guns was fired by Battery A, of the Louisville Legion.

Senator Palmer and Gen. Buckner walked on the stage from the wings, and the cheering began. For one and one-half minutes the two nominees stood still, looking at the vast audience, and bowed their thanks and sat down in two big leather chairs. The cheering continued a minute longer, when Hon. Zach. Phelps, National Committeeman from Kentucky, secured quiet and called the meeting to order. Mr. Phelps made a few remarks and then said:

Fellow Citizens: Before introducing to you the distinguished chairman of the convention, I am instructed to direct all of the audience to get the slips in the seats and unite with us in singing, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

The band began to play the good old tune, and every man and woman in the audience joined in. Senator Palmer and Gen. Buckner stood side by side and sang the first verse with spirit. They merely hummed the rest. After the singing of "America," Mr. Phelps introduced the Hon. W. D. Bynum, of Indiana. He was warmly greeted with hurrahs for "Old Billy."

Mr. Bynum first read a telegram from Secretary Davis R. Francis and Secretary Lamont, which were printed in the newspapers earlier in the week. When he took up a third and read the words "Bar Harbor," there were yells of delight. "That's Carlisle, that's Carlisle," was the cry, and when Mr. Bynum finished reading three cheers were given for Carlisle half a dozen times.

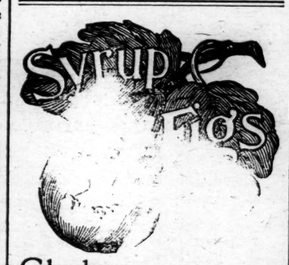
Mr. Carlisle endorsed the action of the convention, and expressed regret at his inability to attend.

Then came the outburst of the evening. "Buzzard's Bay," read Mr. Bynum. That was all the audience wanted to hear. Every man jumped on his chair and in the aisles, screaming like mad people for Grover Cleveland. It was two minutes before Mr. Bynum could proceed, and he was continually interrupted with cheers for Grover Cleveland. When he finished the Indianapolis delegation proposed three cheers, and they were of the rip roaring order and lasted nearly two minutes. The telegram was as follows:

"Hon. W. D. Bynum, Indianapolis—I regret that I cannot accept your invitation to attend the notification meeting on Saturday evening. As a Democrat devoted to the principles and integrity of my party, I should be delighted to be present on an occasion so significant, and to mingle with those who are determined that the voice of true Democracy shall not be smothered and who insists that its glorious standard shall be borne aloft as of old, in faithful hands.

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

When the applause had subsided the notification speeches were delivered.



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Wanted—Two or three connecting, unfurnished rooms; good locality; moderate terms; widow—no children. Address Z., care STAR office. sep 13 1t*

For Sale—10 Shares 9th Series Mechanics; 5 Shares 10th Series Citizens' Building and Loan Association. Address, P. O. Box 408. sep 3 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, Cottage No. 223 South Front street, at present occupied by L. H. Burnett. Modern improvements. Cistern water, and city water free of rent. Bagley & Walker, 'Phone 240. sep 13 2t

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Do you speculate? "Guide to Successful Speculation" mailed free. Wheat, provision, cotton and stock speculation on limited margins thoroughly explained. Correspondence solicited. Warren, Ford & Co., 11 Wall Street, New York. my 17 1y tu th su

$25.00 reward for return of Diamond Stud, No. 418 on spiral, taken from purse found on Fourth and Castle streets Friday morning. No questions asked. Leave at STAR office. sep 2 tf

The Dairy Restaurant No. 25 Market street is now open. Table first class. Open from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give us a call. aug 15 tf

Photographs—A poor Photograph is one of the poorest things in the world. Remember I guarantee you first class Photos at reasonable rates. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. aug 2 tf

Wanted—Your property on my list, if it is for sale. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, 125 Princess street. 'Phone 266. jy 19 tf

Wanted—A number of good people to call and see my fine line of Groceries. Watermelons and Cantalops received fresh from the farm every day. Chas. D. Jacobs, 217½ North Front street. jy 11 tf

Baskets, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment of Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McEachern's Grain and Feed Store 211 Market street. c31

Hayden, F. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House c31

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Are You Going to Marry?

If so, see our samples of the latest styles in engraved

Wedding Stationery.

Strictly High Class work guaranteed.

Calling Cards, Ball Invitations, Crests, Monograms, etc.

Wedding Presents.

Anticipating quite a number of marriages this fall we purchased an unusual stock of BEAUTIFUL PICTURES, handsomely framed; Easels, Screens and other articles suitable for Wedding Presents.

If You Are Not Yet Married

You probably will be, provided you use the right thing in FINE STATIONERY.

We have all the best products of Marcus Ward, Geo B. Hurd, Crane and other well known manufacturers.

All the latest "fads" in shapes, sizes and tints put up in handsome packages by the quire, pound or box.

C.W. Yates & Co.,

sep 13 tf Wilmington. N. C.

DO YOU WANT

TO SEE

One of the Cheapest and Prettiest Line of

RUGS

ever shown in the city? If so, take a look at our large

Show Windows.

Prices 65c to $2.50.

Just received forty newest designs of Brussell and Moquet

Carpets.

Lowest prices.

Fall and Winter Samples

CLOTHING.

Suits to Order $12.50 and Up.

J. H. Rehder & Co.,

617 & 619 North Fourth Street. Phone 118.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and upwards. aug 30 tf

For Rent,

THE HOUSE NOW OCCUPIED by Mr. I. Shrier, seven rooms, south side of Market street between Fifth and Sixth. Apply to

sep 12 3t D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

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Condensed News,
Stories,
Miscellany,
Women's Department,
Children's Department,
Agricultural Department
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Answers to Correspondents
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Everything,
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ONE MORE WEEK OF GREAT BARGAINS AT JOHNSON & FORE'S

Your Last Chance at Their

Elegant Stock at Cost.

EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN. NOTHING RESERVED.

JOHNSON & FORE,

sep 13 tf No. 111 Market Street.

It Has Spread From Home to Home

In our city and from town to town through our country and over our whole State and a portion of our sister State of South Carolina. The fame of Wilmington's Big Racket Store has gone abroad as being the Cheapest Dry Goods house in this grand "City by the Sea." This grand reputation is founded on solid facts and real value in low prices.

TRUNKS AND TELESCOPES—On our third floor—We have Zinc-covered Trunks, in size 28 inches at $1.35, 30 inches at 1.65; 32 inches at 2.25; 34 inches at 2.75; 36 inches, real fine, large size Trunks, full Saratoga finish, at $3.25. Finer Trunks, all styles in canvas covers. Telescopes in large quantities—heavy, well made, 18 inches long, at 75c; 20 inches at $1.00, 24 inches at 1.50; 26 inches at $2.00 each.

REMNANTS IN CARPETS—Five feet long, fine Brussels goods, worth 75c yer yard, in remnants at 75c a piece. Splendid Hemp Carpet, 40 inches wide, at 10c per yard—a special drive. A lovely line of Hemp Goods at 15c, 20c and 25c per yard. All styles in Wool and Brussels Carpet. Rugs of all grades—A Hemp Rug, 36 by 72 inches, at 39c. Mcquet and Smyrna Rugs all grades and sizes. A big line of office Squares, 9 by 9 feet, extra heavy, at $9 00 each; 7½ by 10½ feet at 7.50; 3½ by 6½ feet at 3 50. 2 by 4 feet at 1.75.

Fine Breech-loading, Double barrel, walnut stock, pistol grip and rubber butt, back-action lock Shot Guns at $9.00 each; front-action lock, with 1 dozen shells extra, at $10.00. These are very fine. Will be sent by express to any address c. o. d. for comparison on receipt of $2 00 to insure expenses, and if not satisfactory will return any amount over the expense of express.

We handle Dry Goods of all classes and make a specialty of Dress Goods. Our Fall Goods are arriving daily, and we have many new things in this line. Our new line of Bicycle Suitings is selling very fast, 30 inches wide, at 10c per yard. Our big lot of Wool Remnants keep up a lively move. They are on the go—all styles of double fold remnants run from 1 yard to 10 yards in a piece; price from 8 to 25c; regular price from 15 to 60c.

SHOES, SHOES—It is a faculty of ours to over-match and under-sell other stores in prices. We carry Shoes of all grades, sizes and prices, from Infants' Shoes, 1's to 5's, at 19c a pair.

We are at 113 North Front street, opposite The Orton Hotel.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.
Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

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C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Successors to Katz & Polvogt,

No. 9 North Front St.

Having Taken Stock

We find we have in hand a large lot of

Spring and Summer Goods,

which must be sold, as we need room for our FALL and WINTER STOCK

For several weeks to come seasonable goods can be had at prices which will insure sales.

We need the room,
You need the goods,
Press the button,
Price does the rest.

New line CARPETS expected this week. Call early and take your choice. Would rather sell at your own price than pack away.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

aug 16 tf No. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

ON ONE SIDE

Your Choice for $1 25.

ON THE OTHER SIDE-SEE

Your Choice for $1 50.

LOOK IN OUR SHOW WINDOW!

What you fail to see that you wish in the SHOE LINE, step inside our Store and call for it. We are always glad to show our goods to the trade, and always appreciate a call from any of our old friends and cordially invite the stranger and everybody else to examine our stock for what they want in

SHOES.

We are fixed at 115 Princess St., 63½ steps east from corner Front.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,

Successors to H. C. Evans.

sep 13 tf

School Shoes.

We have been thinking about your Children's SHOES, School Shoes particularly. If you want a good serviceable Shoe for your son, one that will out-wear any Shoe you can get, try a pair of our Boys' Kangaroo Calf Lace Shoes with sole leather tips at $1.25 and $1.50. Try one pair and you'll buy no other.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

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Notice.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF New Hanover, in the Superior Court. Ester B. Sampson, plaintiff, vs. Henry Sampson, defendant. NOTICE.—Henry Sampson, the above named defendant, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in the State of North Carolina, by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining from the defendant an absolute Divorce and complete dissolution of the bonds of matrimony. And the said Henry Sampson will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county of New Hanover, to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1896, i. e. on the 28th day of September, 1896, at the Court House of said county in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her compla